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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The President has appointed Thursday, Nov. 29th, as Thanksgiving day. —— Chief of Engineers Wilson's report estimates for twenty million dollars for river and harbor improvements; fifty per cent. of the work on coast defences has been completed. —— Alvord, the missing New York bank teller, arrested in Boston, Mass., yesterday and taken to New York. —— Vice President St. John, of the S. A. L., is spoken of as likely to succeed C. M. Hayes, late general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada. —— Severe earthquake at Caracas, Venezuela; fifteen persons killed and many injured. —— Mr. Bryan made thirty speeches yesterday in New York State; Mrs. Bryan accompanied him. —— Chas. Rudd, engineer on the Southern railroad, accidentally killed. —— Eastern capitalists will build twenty five-masted schooners to carry coal to foreign ports. —— Jos. D. Miller, clerk at the Norfolk postoffice is under arrest for robbing the mails. —— Many lives lost by fire and explosion yesterday afternoon in the lower part of New York city. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent, last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 7-16c; flour more active and steadier in tone, without being notably higher; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 45c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet but firm at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.18 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 0.6 of a foot.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the Galveston and Little Rock districts. No decided temperature changes are reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—For North Carolina: Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—October 30.

Sun Rises	6 21 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.06 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

According to school statistics there are over 16,000,000 pupils enrolled in the public schools of this country.

The Chicago *Tribune* figures out that it costs $25,000,000 these days days to elect a President. Hanna put the cost up pretty high and gave us a poor article when he did it.

Hanna is quoted as saying that a panic would follow Bryan's election. No doubt Hanna and his crowd would feel panic struck, for Bryan's election would be a terrible swipe to them.

A Republican paper has an article on "how 'cheap money' hurts the farmer." Cheap money doesn't hurt the farmer. He never gets any cheap money, but gives full value for all he gets.

Cartoonists ought to be careful how they draw things, for an Indiana doctor laughed himself to death over a cartoon he saw in one of the papers. But there are different temperaments, Hanna doesn't enjoy cartoons at all.

It is said that Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island, at the entrance to New York harbor, is in such a condition that it will take $75,000 or $100,000 to put it in good shape. Liberty is standing some pretty hard knocks in this country now.

A Missouri farmer who received a package of garden seed in an official envelope with the usual warning printed on the corner that the penalty for private use was $300, sent them back at once with the information that he hadn't used a durned one of 'em.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, who has been boosting a big army, has not yet risen to deny the charge that he is interested in a big lumber company in the Philippines. He doubtless thinks that in his case silence is golden.

The New York *Tribune* remarks that Bryan is remarkably shifty in shifting the paramount issue to suit the section and people he talks to. This is a misrepresentation, arising from the fact that Bryan has no stereotyped speech, and his speeches being many and most of them brief he must necessarily discuss different subjects at different places. But on the paramount shifting Bryan couldn't, if he would, hold a candle to Mark Hanna.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooner *Alma*, Capt. Small, cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber for St. Lucia from the Chadbourn Lumber Company.

— Every member of the "Reds" membership team is urged to attend an important meeting of the team at 8 o'clock to-night at the Y. M. C. A.

— The schooner *John C. Clifford* arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with a cargo of fertilizer material, which she is discharging at the Carolina Central wharf.

— A deed was recorded at the Court House yesterday, transferring from W. A. Wright and wife to B. H. Marshall a tract of land 66x165 feet, in East Wilmington; consideration, $350.

— Rev. Jno. E. White, secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church of Atlanta, and will begin his new work there January 1st.

— Carrie May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Culpepper, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 8 Castle street, with interment at Oakdale.

— Deputy Marshals Morrisey, Parrish and Ennett brought to the city Sunday fourteen prisoners for trial at the present term of the U. S. Court. None of the offences charged are of a grave nature. The prisoners are confined in New Hanover jail.

— Geo. Rountree, Esq., left yesterday for Edenton, to attend the hearing before Judge J. E. Shepherd in the railroad taxation case. The next hearing will be in Wilmington and the one after that in Raleigh. The Corporation Commission will then introduce its testimony.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Michigan flour.
Munroe & Kelley—Our furniture.
New Savings Bank—Bear in mind.
A. C. L. R. R. Co.—Dividend notice.
A. C. L. R. R. Co.—Annual meeting.
Opera House—Midnight Masquerade
Clerk Superior Court—Legal notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. P. Lamb—Cider.
J. Monroe Culbreth—Photographs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. S. G. Hall has returned from Mt. Olive.

— Dr. James Hall left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal.

— Mrs. Vance Norwood is attending the Weldon Fair.

— Miss Julia Fillyaw left yesterday for Weldon to visit friends.

— Mrs. Herbert McClammy is visiting relatives in Wake county.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barentine arrived yesterday evening from Boston.

— Capt. De Leon Fillyaw left last night for Weldon to take in the Fair.

— Miss Mary G. Walsh left Sunday for Leland to take charge of a school.

— Mr. A. M. Sholar, of Savannah, is spending several days in the city on business.

— E. K. Bryan, Herbert McClammy and L. V. Grady, Esqs., left yesterday for Raleigh to argue several cases on appeal before the Supreme Court this week.

— Mrs. D. W. Bulluck left yesterday for Winston to visit her sister, Mrs. Joyner. She will also visit her son, Mr. D. Archie Bulluck, at Chapel Hill before returning home.

— Hon. Charles M. Stedman, arrived here Sunday morning. Yesterday he attended to some professional business and will leave for his home in Greensboro this morning. He was most cordially received by his troops of friends here.

Sunday Night Fire.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 11.30 o'clock Sunday night from box 51. The fire was at 1014 and 1016 Queen street, houses occupied by Owen Gooden, colored, and George E. Washington, colored, respectively. Both houses were owned by Gooden and they were a total loss. The fire had gained much headway before the alarm was sent in, and owing to the long distance, both houses were almost totally consumed when the fire department arrived.

Old Friend and Subscriber.

Mr. W. H. Stone, of Brunswick, was in the city yesterday and called at the STAR office. He has been a subscriber to the DAILY STAR more than twenty years and one of its best friends. Mr. Stone has just returned from a visit to Wake and other counties in that section. He heard much talk about the Senatorial contest. He is an ardent supporter of Simmons and predicts his triumphant election.

Not a "Good Authority."

The statement of the Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* that Hon. A. M. Waddell will support General Carr for the Senate is not true, although given on what the correspondent terms "good authority." Colonel Waddell has said repeatedly and publicly since his withdrawal that he intended to vote for Mr. Simmons.

Dr. Peck, the Charlotte Eye Specialist, will be at The Orton House until November 1st. †

THE FEDERAL COURT

Fall Term Was Convened Yesterday Afternoon, Judge T. R. Purnell Presiding.

THE JURIES DESIGNATED.

Work Begun at Once—Number of Unimportant Cases Disposed of—York Case May Not Come Up for Several Days—Other Notes.

The United States Circuit and District courts convened yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Judge Purnell having arrived at 12.05 o'clock via the S. A. L. railroad. All the other court officers with the exception of Assistant District Attorney Spears, who is prosecuting the case of the registrars in Johnston county, are in attendance. District Attorney Bernard is prosecuting the cases alone at present but Mr. Spears is expected later. After the organization of the court, adjournment was taken at 2 o'clock until 3 P. M. when the work of the regular term was commenced lasting until 4.30 o'clock P. M. An adjournment was taken at that hour until 9.30 o'clock this morning.

The following jurors and bailiffs of the same were designated:

Grand Jury—John A. D. Boon, Gabe Powell, Minus Meares, Travis Bedsole, John C. McMillan, A. J. Deal, D. H. Penton, W. N. Campbell, J. L. Autry, Jos. M. Jackson, W. H. Tomlinson, J. D. Hocutt, Guilford Farris, J. S. Oliver, John R. Register, J. B. Brinkley, Thos. Quinlivan, Willard F. Owen.

James B. Brinkley was sworn in as foreman of the Grand Jury and Geo. R. Bate as bailiff of the same.

Petit Jury No. 1—T. C. McIlhenny, Sr., James Robeson, John T. McKay, Lofton Colvin, Frank Ennis, G. W. Woodcock, Thomas A. Watson, John C. Monroe, A. H. Currie, R. C. Orrell, R. A. Ingram, Eli Phillips.

Petit Jury No. 2—B. F. Penny, Joseph W. Peadrick, A. B. Lowrie, Duncan Reagan, F. M. Moore, Louis Alderman, J. A. McNeill, R. A. Kingsbury, A. J. Cassidy, George W. Huggins, Robert S. Moore, Robert King.

Extra Jurors—L. M. Cooper, A. M. Williams, J. W. S. Eagles.

D. S. Bender, John H. Brown and James Lauchlin were sworn in as bailiffs on the petit juries. H. B. Everett was sworn in as crier.

The following cases were disposed of during yesterday's session.

Henry Best, illicit distillery; called and failed. Judgment nisi, sci fa and capias.

Henry Edwards, defaulting witness; judgment absolute for $40 and costs.

John Simmons, defaulting witness; judgment; rule discharged.

J. W. Powell, witness; rule discharged it having appeared witness was not recognized.

W. B. Hunter, of Laurinburg; retailing; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

H. F. Thames, retailing; called and failed; judgment nisi; sci fai and capias.

Millard McKay, breaking into distillery warehouse; order for defendant's witnesses at government's expense filled.

The Grand Jury returned the following true bills: Henry Hall, H. F. Thames, Malvern Spearman and Andrew Johnson for retailing, and Neill Prince for distilling.

It is not known when the case of J. L. York for alleged fradulent use of the mails will be taken up. The bill of indictment will first have to be drawn by the District Attorney and sent to the Grand Jury and as that official is at present without his assistant, it may be several days before the case is taken up.

DEATH OF JAMES FLAKE.

Demise Occurred at 6 O'clock Yesterday Morning—Buried in Bladen County.

Mr. James Flake died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock of typhoid fever at the residence of his brother in-law, Mr. Silas Sneeden, on Eighth street between Dock and Orange. He was 23 years of age. Deceased came to Wilmington only a two months ago from Council's Station. Mr. Flake is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Flake, of Council's Station, and two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Silas Sneeden, of Wilmington, Miss Leila Flake and Mr. Edward Flake and Mr. Jno. Flake, of Council's Station.

Remains were carried to Council's Station thence to Carver's Creek, Bladen county, yesterday afternoon where they were interred. Following were the pall bearers to the S. A. L. station: Messrs. S. J. Sneeden, E. J. Grimsley, Jr., Geo. McMillan and R. A. Benson.

Robbery at Willard.

McGowan's store at Willard was entered Saturday night by three robbers and a sum of money and a quantity of goods were stolen. The robbery was discovered Sunday morning and several citizens got on the track of the guilty parties and by dark Sunday evening three negroes were arrested One of the number was shot at several times before he could be captured. He was arrested near Willard. Two other negroes were arrested near Burgaw Sunday afternoon with some of the stolen goods in their possession. The quick capture of the robbers was a clever piece of work.

Golf Club Opening.

The formal opening of the Cape Fear Golf Club for the season of 1900-1901 will be held at the club links Saturday afternoon. The links have been put in excellent condition and everything will be in readiness for the Fall opening. Members are looking forward to the occasion with pleasant anticipation.

STATE ELECTION BOARD.

Called Meeting Will Be Held at The Orton This Afternoon at Request of Populist Members.

A called meeting of the State Board of Elections will be held here this afternoon at 1 o'clock at The Orton. The meeting is called at the request of the two Populist and Republican members of the Board, C. H. Johnson, of Sampson, and A. B. Freeman, of Henderson county, for what purpose the Democratic members do not know. They are only aware of the fact that by law two members of the Board have the power to call a meeting by written request to the chairman and that their Populist brethren are wanting to get some whim gratified with reference to the election in November, most probably a further removal of the Democratic Senatorial ballot box from the place of holding the general election. They hope, it is said, to benefit themselves in the Eighth and Ninth Congressional Districts by such proceeding, these two districts being the only ones in which there is any sort of a contest.

Those present to attend the meeting are Chairman Walter H. Neal, of Scotland county; Secretary James D. McNeill, of Cumberland; Democratic Member W. G. Lamb, of Martin, and Populist Member C. H. Johnson, of Sampson. The other Democratic members, Messrs. E. H. Wilson, of Forsyth, and J. D. Murphy, of Buncombe, may arrive today in time to attend the meeting. The Republican member, A. B. Freeman, of Henderson, will also likely be here, as it was upon the request of he and his colleague, Mr. Johnson, that the meeting was called.

OBSEQUIES OF F. M. FREMONT

Remains Arrived from New York Sunday Evening and Funeral Held Yesterday Morning—Masonic Honors.

The late Francis M. Fremont's remains arrived Sunday evening from New York, accompanied by Mrs. Mary E. Battle, a sister of the deceased, and her two daughters, Misses Nellie and Fannie Battle. Mr. S. L. Fremont, a brother of the deceased, came from Atlanta to attend the funeral.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from St. John's Episcopal Church by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Besides many relatives and friends of the family who attended the obsequies, there were present representatives from Orient, Wilmington and St. John's Lodges of Masons. At the grave in Oakdale cemetery Past Grand Master C. H. Robinson read the burial service. There were many beautiful floral tributes, some from New York and Atlanta Masons and others from friends in Magnolia and Wilmington.

The following gentlemen were pall bearers: Messrs. W. L. Parsley, J. H. Watters, M. Cronly, A. M. Waddell, Jr., G. H. Smith, H. G. Smallbones, M. S. Willard and Iredell Meares, Esq.

The Atlanta *Journal* of Saturday, in speaking of the death of Mr. Fremont, says:

He was hurt in an accident on an elevated train and an operation was said by physicians to be necessary. One of his limbs was then amputated, and yesterday a second amputation was attempted, but his condition was such that he could not stand the severe test to which his strength was put, and today he died.

Frank M. Fremont lived in Atlanta for a number of years and was in the wholesale lumber business. He was a genial companion and a good business man. He was, while here, a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and a member of its choir.

Steamer Mathilda's Experience.

The Norweigan steamship *Mathilda* which was reported as having grounded about five miles below the city in the river on Saturday, had 250 tons of her 5,000 ton cargo of kainit lightered by the barge *Louis H.* Saturday afternoon and Sunday and on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock the tugs *Blanche* and *Jones* pulled her off the shoal whither she had slightly drifted from the channel. While proceeding up to the city yesterday she again grounded almost opposite Kidder's mill but was again pulled off by tugs at 1 o'clock P. M. and is now discharging at the Carolina Central Railroad wharf. With her cargo the steamer was drawing about 21 feet of water.

L'Agile Club Invitations.

L'Agile Cotillion Club has sent out handsomely engraved invitations to the series of germans to be given on the second Wednesday of each month during the season of 1900-1901.

The Governing Committee consists of William C. Crow, president; John B. Peschau, vice president; Edwin A. Metts, secretary and treasurer; Octave A. Wiggins, J. McRee Hatch, Frederick D. Bolles, Robert N. Nash, and George P. James, leader.

The patronesses are Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger, Mrs. Andrew H. Harriss, Mrs. Geo. Rountree, Mrs. Robert C. DeRosset, Mrs. Arthur B. Skelding and Mrs. Frank L. Huggins.

Dividend on Preferred Stock.

Mr. James F. Post, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, gives notice in today's STAR that the Board of Directors has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, the same due and payable to stockholders of record of October 31st at the office of the treasurer after November 15th. The transfer books will be closed from October 31st to November 10th, inclusive.

MR. PRITCHARD'S SPEECH.

Listened to by Fair Audience in Court House Last Night—Discussed National Issues Solely.

Senator Jeter C. Pritchard addressed about 350 persons in the New Hanover County Court House last night. The crowd was chiefly made up of Democrats, Federal Court attendants and possibly 125 negroes, the last named contingent having occupied the middle and left hand row of benches and remained quiet and attentive throughout the Senator's remarks.

The speaker was introduced by Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace. Mr. Pritchard began his speech shortly before 8:30 o'clock and spoke for a little more than an hour. He preached National politics solely and in a calm, conservative and dispassionate manner. No reference whatever was made to State affairs and the greater portion of his speech was occupied in a discussion of the tariff and money question, all of which was rather a surprise to Democrats who expected him to make an effort to combat the issues raised by Mr. Bryan in the present campaign and not resurrect the issues of the past. A short discussion of imperialism was, however, indulged in but it was meagre and that portion of his speech savored of the Fourth of July oration with plenty of Star-spangled banners waving triumphantly and bugles sounding forth to victory, all of which was entirely inspiring rather than convincing.

The applause was frequent but at times rather weak. Mr. Pritchard will leave to-day for Raleigh where he speaks to-morrow. In closing his speech last night he remarked upon the quietude and attentiveness of the crowd and the hospitality with which he had been received by the adherents of both parties in Wilmington.

MR. E. F. B. HEWLETT DEAD.

Death Occurred Sunday Morning—Funeral Yesterday—Interment Masonboro.

Mr. Edward F. B. Hewlett died Sunday morning at 5.40 o'clock of consumption, after a lingering illness of several months, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Hewlett, his step-mother, 424 South Fourth street. He was 33 years of age. Mr. Hewlett lived in Jacksonville, Fla., for a number of years, but returned to Wilmington on account of ill health.

He is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Frank Hewlett, and two brothers, Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett, of Wilmington, and Mr. O. C. Hewlett, of Fernandina, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. T. G. Williams, of this city. Also a son, two years old, survives him.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence, thence to Masonboro Baptist Church, where the remains were interred. Rev. A. D. McClure conducted the ceremony. Following were the pall bearers: Messrs. Jno. A. Orrell, E. A. Orrell, Chas. H. O'Berry, Alex Hewlett, Henry Hewlett and E. W. Hewlett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hewlett arrived from Fernandina, Fla., Sunday afternoon.

Death of Dr. J. R. Hawes.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Dr. J. R. Hawes, whose critical illness was mentioned in Sunday's STAR. He died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home near Atkinson. He was 77 years of age and lived a life of great usefulness. Dr. Hawes was a prominent citizen of Pender county and was very influential in politics. He practiced his chosen profession of medicine until a few years ago. He is survived by many relatives. Mr. E. A. Hawes is a son of the deceased.

Rev. J. N. Cole, of Grace Methodist Church, went to Atkinson yesterday and conducted the funeral services.

Missionary Talks of China.

Rev. David Wells Herring, a missionary lately returned from China, preached two strong sermons at the First Baptist church Sunday. He also spoke to the children in the Sunday School. He was heard by large congregations both in the morning and at the night service. He spoke interestingly of occurrences in China and related some of his thrilling experiences, which were very interesting, but he did not dwell long on them, but preferred, as he stated, to take the opportunity of preaching the Gospel.

Committee Requested to Meet.

The ladies' committee on flowers for the Masonic fair and bazaar to be given next month is earnestly requested to meet this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple library. The following constitute the committee: Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. W. E. Springer, Mrs. T. J. Pratt, Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mrs. Geo. A. Croft, Miss Margaret Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Storm, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Miss Hannah Shrier and Mrs. F. E. Owens.

Returned From Missouri.

Rev. V. J. Millis, a former Wilmingtonian, after eighteen years spent out West, has returned to his native home. For the greatest part of that time he was at Paris, Mo. Rev. Mr. Millis is a member of the Missouri Methodist Conference, but his health failed last year and he decided to spend the coming Winter here, where the climate is less severe than in Missouri. He and his family are residing at 812 Wooster street.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

IT WAXETH WARM.

Senatorial and National Campaigns Have Voters Well Occupied Now-a-Days.

THE MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

Carr Club Addressed by Fluent Speakers. Simmons' Organization Committees Are at Work—Meetings To-night and To-morrow.

The Julian S. Carr Democratic Club of Fifth Ward was addressed last night in the Hook and Ladder Hall near corner of Fifth and Castle streets by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Capt. W. P. Oldham. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. President John M. Branch was in the chair and Secretary W. P. Gafford at his post. Mr. Bellamy's speech was on the life and character of Mr. Carr and emphasis was laid upon his devotion and service to the party. He spoke of his humble beginning, his career at the University, and the impression he has made in after years upon the business world. He also spoke of Gen. Carr's philanthropy and urged upon the voters to rally to his support. Mr. Bellamy was followed by Capt. W. P. Oldham, under whom Gen. Carr received his early tuition and in whom he has a warm supporter and friend. The secretary informs the STAR that 52 new members have been added to the club's roll of members and that others will be added by the time for the next meeting Friday night. After the speaking last night the club enjoyed refreshments which were furnished in the hall.

The various committees of twenty-five who have charge of the campaign for Mr. Simmons all over the city met last night at appointed places and devised ways and means for contributing to the large majority which they claim for their candidate in New Hanover. Sub-committees were appointed and at some of the meetings arrangements were made for the meeting of the Simmons' Democratic Club in the Court House to-night. Speeches were made at several of the meetings and attendants upon each express themselves much gratified at the progress of their campaign.

The STAR is requested to urge upon all members of the Simmons Club to attend the meeting at the Court House to-night. A number of speakers have been obtained and upon the whole the officers of the club hope to make it interesting for all who will attend.

Aside from the meeting of the Simmons Club to-night, the next matter of political interest in Wilmington which affects the whole people rather than the supporters of any one of the Senatorial candidates, is the speaking Thursday night by State Chairman Simmons and Elector W. C. Dowd. These gentlemen will confine themselves exclusively to national issues, and it is hoped that a very large crowd of both persuasions as to the Senatorial race will hear them. Committees will meet the speakers upon their arrival here and the Second Regiment Band will furnish music for the speaking at night.

THE MOSQUITO FLEET.

Four of the Little Revenue Cutters for Service in Cuba Put in at Southport Sunday.

Four out of the five of the "Mosquito fleet" of small revenue cutters recently built for the government for service around the island of Cuba and which have been bound by the inland route from Trenton, New Jersey, since October 1st for their respective posts of duty, put in at Southport at 8 o'clock Sunday morning on account of rough weather and reported that one of them had been lost early Sunday morning in the vicinity of Frying Pan Lightship.

The vessels which arrived were Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 11 and No. 10 in charge of Capt. Harry Newcomb and crew of five men besides the chief engineer. With the exception of No. 7 which is a flagship, the other vessels are of uniform size and build, being 60 feet long and drawing light only 31 inches of water. They are furnished with one gun each which is placed in the bow and the propelling power is steam. They have but two officers each, captain and chief engineer, and have a crew of five men besides. They are adapted for light use around the shallow harbors of Cuba. The flagship, No. 7, is 70 feet long and has the same crew of officers and men.

Immediately upon the reported loss of No. 10, the *Algonquin*, stationed at this port, went in search of her, leaving Southport at 1 P. M., but returned at 8 p. m. without having found her search. She went out again yesterday afternoon, but a telegram by the Associated Press last night stated that the lost vessel had arrived at Charleston all safe. The *Algonquin* was accompanied in her search by Captain F. H. Hemicke, Chief of the Revenue Cutter Service, of Cuba, who is accompanying the fleet down to Cuba.

The cutters will probably remain in port at Southport until favorable weather will admit of their proceeding and when the fleet can be joined by No. 10 now at Charleston.

A. C. L. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the A. C. L. Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Va., on Monday, Nov. 19th, at 12 o'clock noon.

BEAR IN MIND That Deposits received on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

AT THE New Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice, will bear interest from November 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. compounded quarterly. If you are not a depositor become one now. We take any amount, large or small, and extend the same courtesy to all.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Odd Fellows' Annual Exercises at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday. Sermon by Rev. A. D. McClure.

Annual Odd Fellows' memorial services for deceased members of the order, were held Sunday night in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There was a very large attendance and every seat was taken. The music by the choir, composed of the following, was a pleasing feature of the exercises: Miss Maggie Wiggs, Miss Sallie Smith, Messrs. J. A. McGeachy, A. B. Sandlin, J. C. Stewart and George Boylan, with Miss Pocahontas Britt as organist.

Rev. A. D. McClure, who is an Odd Fellow, before beginning his sermon read the names of Odd Fellows who had died during the past year, as follows:

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2—F. R. Hawes, August 11, 1899; Wallace H. Styron, September 15, 1899; John Cowan, (Past Grand), March 24, 1900; David D. Southerland, June 15, 1900.

Orion Lodge No. 67—W. M. Avant, July 23, 1899; C. M. Harris, December 9, 1899; A. F. Lucas, April 1, 1900; W. J. Penny, (Past Grand), March 17, 1900; W. S. Warrock, (Past Grand), March 19, 1900.

Hanover Lodge No. 145—John J. Tharp, December 20, 1899; Roger Moore, April 21, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 131—H. A. Tucker, September 16, 1899.

Rev. Mr. McClure took his text from Job, 39th chapter, 11th and 12th verses. His talk was directed especially to the Odd Fellows, and it was forcible and impressive.

Cape Fear, Orion and Wilmington Lodges met at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Third street, and Hanover Lodge met at it room on Front street. They joined at Third and Chesnut streets and formed a double procession from there to the church.

A Splendid Repertoire Company.

The Una Clayton Company last night at the Opera House inaugurated what bids fair to be an entertaing week of real good melo drama. The play "In Darkest Russia" proved very acceptable to the large audience present and vociferous applause frequently greeted the efforts of the actors. It abounded in striking situations and the climax was naturalty and gracefully attained. The company contains several actors of merit and is on the whole exceptionally strong for a popular price show. A very pleasant feature of the company is the excellent orchestra which contributed greatly to the success of the performance. At the performance to-night each lady accompanied by a gentleman holding a thirty-cent ticket will be admitted free.

The bill for to-night will be "A Midnight Masquerade." The arrangement as to the admittance of ladies free will positively be discontinued after to-night.

Visitors to the City.

Among Sunday and yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were the following: G. W. Stancill and wife, Ronald McMillan and J. M. Goodard, of Fayetteville; A. S. Kirley and W. H. Pyke, of Southport; C. L. Bunting, Raleigh; James H. Johnson, Hope Mills; A. C. Patterson, Asheville; H. F. Brown, J. T. Sharp, Raleigh; G. W. Price, Chadbourn; F. A. Bizzell, W. A. Cole, Florence; C. C. Fishburne, Sumter, S. C.; E. R. Harty, Charlotte; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham.

Splendid Musical Entertainment.

The first of the Popular Course entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. was given last evening by the Fraux-Wilczek Company. The auditorium was packed and standing room was at a premium. Miss Hawes, Mr. Wilczek and Mr. Friedberger are artists of the rarest type and every selection on the programme was heartily encored. The entertainment was pronounced by all who were present to have been superb in every particular.

Cotton for Liverpool.

The British steamship *Kassala*, Captain Limond, cleared yesterday with a cargo of 13,718 bales of cotton valued at $714,000, consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to Liverpool, England. This is the thirteenth cargo of cotton for foreign export from this port this season.

To Attend Wedding.

Among those who arrived in the city yesterday to attend the Farrior-McKoy wedding to-morrow evening are Major Thomas Hall McKoy and Dr. Stuart, from South Carolina; Mrs. Farrior, Mr. Elbert Farrior, of Charlotte; Miss Sadie Haines, of Winston; Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

DIED.

CULPEPPER—Monday morning at 2 o'clock CARRIE MAY, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Culpepper, aged 6 months and 16 days.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 8 Castle street, with interment at Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Vollers & Hashagen, First Hands for D. S. MEATS and Hog Products all kinds.

Agent for Packers which guarantee Lowest Prices.
We have on consignment a choice lot of MUGLETS. Packages good and Fish better.
We solicit orders and inquiries on
MATT'S CIDER.
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Sole and Exclusive Agents for
Cuban Blossom, Renown, Santa Bana, Topical Twist Cigars.
Famous for their Quality and Price.

We solicit your business.
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ALL THAT SKILLED ARTISANS can produce with first class tools and material; all that unceasing effort can procure, and all that can be given at a moderate price, is found in

Our Furniture.

Construction, workmanship and finish is the best that can be had in each grade. Even our lowest priced goods possess extraordinary value.

MUNROE & KELLY,
No. 10 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. oct 30 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D., 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

oct 30 td JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 10th, 1900, inclusive.

oct 30 td JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

MICHIGAN Flour.

1,140	Bags ½ Patent Flour.
610	Barrels ½ Patent Flour.
98	Barrels Best Patent Flour.
3,500	Pounds No. 1 Pic Nic Hams.
0,000	Pounds No. 2 Hams, (see other fellow.)
110	Boxes Schnapps Tobacco.
4,000	C. C. Nuts—100 to bag.
1,000	Pounds Fresh Caramels.
1,240	Bushels R. P. Oats.
210	Bushels Seed Rye.
106	Boxes Celluloid Starch.
28	Boxes Ivory Starch.

W. B. COOPER.
306, 310 and 312 Nutt street.
oct 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, In Superior Court.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The City of Wilmington vs. William Purnell and wife, Fannie Purnell. | Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county; that said action is for the enforcement and foreclosure of a lien for taxes on the property described in the complaint filed in said action; that a summons has been duly issued in said action requiring the defendants to appear and answer at the next term of the Superior Court for the county of New Hanover, to be held at the Court House in said county, on the 3rd day of January, 1901, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff therein filed, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This 30th day of October, 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
oct 30 6t tu Clerk Superior Court.

OPERA HOUSE

To-Night

UNA CLAYTON COMPANY and Ladies' Orchestra,
Presenting
A FOUR ACT COMEDY.
A Midnight Masquerade.
Prices, 15, 25 and 50 cents.
Positively last night on which ladies will be admitted free.
MATINEE SATURDAY.
oct 30 1t

The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.
We cut hair, too.
As well as shave.
QUINN & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.
P. S.—Brush the moustache and get a pic. nic tie tf

1900	OCTOBER		1900			
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	1	4:10 p. m.	Third Quarter	15	4:51 a. m.
Full Moon	8	8:18 a. m.	New Moon	23	8:21 a. m.
First Quarter	31	3:17 a. m.			

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

"LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE."

One of the favorite sayings of Hon. Mark Hanna and other Republican stumpers when addressing people in this campaign is "let well enough alone." They take it for granted that the country is prosperous, assume that this prosperity is the outcome of Republican policies, and therefore that it is the part of wisdom to re-elect McKinley and keep the Republican party in power that these prosperity-producing policies may be continued. "Let well enough alone" is on general principles a very good maxim, provided it is well enough, but that ought to be beyond question before this maxim be accepted as a rule of action, or people consent to sit down satisfied with the conditions without making any effort to change or improve them. There are millions of people in this country, a considerable majority of them, who do not believe the conditions are well enough or anything like it, but very far from it and the immense multitudes that gather from day to day to listen to Mr. Wm. J. Bryan and other opponents of Republicanism on a protest against these conditions. They believe that instead of being well enough there is something radically wrong in these conditions.

These opponents of Republicanism are represented by different parties each one of which has formulated its protest against the policy of Mark Hanna and those who preach the "well enough" doctrine, and given its reasons why Hanna's well enough isn't well enough for them.

But granting for sake of argument that the maxim is a good one and applicable in political matters, why should they not be consistent and follow the maxim themselves when they ask the voters of this country to follow it? When they make this style of appeal to the voters they mean to say that the country has prospered under Republican tariffs, financial measures, trusts, etc., and therefore there should be no change. The country's commerce has grown under these policies (and in spite of them) until we have become the second greatest commercial nation on the earth, and are rapidly forcing our way to the first place. Our manufacturers have made remarkable progress and have met with gratifying success in finding markets in other countries for their manufactures, of which there has been an increase of $40,000,000 in value over the annual exports ten years ago, with the indications that this steady increase will continue, the volume of our manufactured exports increasing with each coming year. This success has been achieved in a perfectly legitimate and business-like way, without inciting the hostility of other nations, or ignoring or violating our own traditions, or departing from fundamental principles which had been recognized from the foundation of the government until the policy of grab was entered upon by the McKinley administration.

They advance numerous pleas in justification and defence of this policy of grab, such as assumed obligations, imperative duty, "taking up the white man's burden," advancing civilization and Christianity, helping the untutored, semi-savage up to a higher plane, carrying the light of liberty into the dark lands, planting the Stars and Stripes, the emblem of freedom, in lands where only oppression and despotism were known; but all these hypocritical pretences are almost invariably supplemented by the assertion that this policy, this grabbing, this "benevolent assimilation," carried out with powder and shot and slaughter and rapine, will pay, that it will add to our trade and help us extend our commerce into other countries. Simmer all these pleas down and they crystallize in this as the quintessence of the defence for the policy of grab and butchery and rapine.

But if they be honest in the "well enough" pleading why not apply it here? All this great prosperity which they congratulate the country upon, which they boast about, and give the Republican party credit for has no connection whatever with the policy of grab. The Philippine islands were not the remotest factor in it. They have had no more influence in enlarging the volume of our exports or in increasing our commerce than they have had in tempering our seasons, or in affecting the crops our farmers raise, or the outpnt of our mines. The planting of the American flag in the Philippines has not increased the output of a single mill or other manufacturing plant in America, with perhaps the exception of some establishment for the manufacture of arms or munitions of war.

If these islands came to us without cost, without the loss of life, and with the consent of their people, there might not he such serious objection to the policy of expansion that would take them in (although the wisdom of that might be questionable), but when forcing our rule upon them results in a departure from our fundamental principles, costs thousands of precious American lives, and many more Filipino lives, and hundreds of millions of dollars which must be paid out of the sweat of the American toiler, then it may be asked whether all this pays, and inasmuch as we were enjoying so much prosperity and had made such great progress in expanding our commerce before we had set a grasping eye upon the Philippines, we ask whether it wouldn't be the wiser course to "let well enough alone," and apply the maxim to them that the Republican stumpers use and depend upon the business-like legitimate way which had proved son successful before the revolutionary, unAmerican policy of grab was entered upon. We got along splendidly without the Philippines, and will continue to get along and advance much better without them than with them.

AN IRON MAN WHO ISN'T AFRAID.

In 1896 manufacturing establishments which profited by the favoring legislation of the Republican party, and corporations which were opposed to the election of Bryan, resorted to systematic intimidation to control the people in their employment and influence public sentiment against Bryan. The manufacturers announced to their employes that they were in receipt of large orders with the proviso that they were to be filled in the event of McKinley's election, but cancelled if Bryan was elected, and therefore both the prosperity of the employers and the employed depended on the election of McKinley.

Railroad and other corporations caused it to be announced that circumstances would require them to cancel orders for steel rails, passenger and freight cars, and to indefinitely suspend contemplated improvements in the event of Bryan's election. This and other pressure was brought to bear upon the people employed by the men who got up that scare game, and consequently thousands of men who at heart were for Bryan voted against him.

These schemers are playing the same game now and in the same way, hoping for the same result. A few days ago some "gold Democrats" had a meeting in Baltimore, which was addressed, among others, by Mr. Cowan, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who announced, "very much to his regret," of course, that if Bryan be elected, it will be such a set back to his road that it will have to quit buying rails and everything not absolutely indispensable, and that it didn't propose to take any chances until it was settled that Bryan was beaten or elected. If beaten his road would push its enterprises, make great improvements, but if elected it withhold its orders for rails, etc., and spend as little money as possible. If it was the first time this fake was played it might fool somebody, but it is a four-year-old fraud that the public has become familiar with.

But neither all the railroads nor all the iron manufacturers are in that disreputable game. Peter D. Wanner, a leading iron manufacturer of Reading, is one who isn't and one who isn't afraid. He opposed Bryan four years ago, but is supporting him now, and thus announces that he isn't frightened by the ruin talk so much indulged in by the scare promoters. In giving his reasons for his change he said:

"In 1896 I did not support Bryan. Since then, politically speaking, conditions have changed materially and I shall vote the Bryan or Democratic electoral ticket next month. I consider it my duty, as well as the duty of all Democrats, to support Mr. Bryan at the coming election.

"I am not one of those iron manufacturers who believes that Bryan's election will bring about ruin and desolation. On the contrary, I believe that he will make the best effort of his to promote the welfare and happiness of the people."

A RED LETTER DAY.

There were hundreds of Democratic meetings held throughout the country last Saturday, but no city ever saw such immense gatherings of people as assembled in New York to welcome and hear Wm. J. Bryan, and in Chicago to welcome and hear Adlai E. Stevenson. The dispatches tell us that in New York Second Avenue was almost impassable with the throng of men and women for twelve blocks, taking no note of the crowds that filled other streets where meetings were held. Second Avenue is a wide street, much wider than Market street, which may give some idea of the multitude that packed those twelve blocks. Almost if not quite as large were the crowds that gathered in the streets of Chicago.

These were representative gatherings, composed of citizens of all nationalities—American-born, Americans by adoption, of German, Irish, French and Italian nativity—but all gathered as Americans, to welcome and honor America's representatives and Democracy's champions. These meetings are significant because they show that the cause that Bryan advocates has a deep hold on the people, the masses, who constitute the manhood and the vigor of this country, its producers of wealth in time of peace and its defenders in time of war, the people upon whom the country depends, whom the Republican leaders have trifled with and turned their backs upon, who are noticed by them only when votes are needed.

And so it is throughout the land, where the people are doing more thinking and more self-assertion than they ever did before in any campaign within our recollection. This means much for the Democracy and for the triumph of the people.

THE BUBBLE PICKED.

Mr. Bryan favors the establishment of local self-government for the Filipinos, and the recognition of their independence, with an American protectorate if necessary. The opponents of Bryan who are pursuing a course that leads to imperialism, say that a protectorate will involve the necessity of a large navy and army, one of the things Mr. Bryan opposes, because we cannot exercise a protectate over these islands without a large martial force to enforce it.

This is simply nonsense if they mean it. Since the declaration of the Monroe doctrine haven't we exercised a protectorate over the Latin Republics South of us? Did that require a large army and navy? For seventy-five years we exercised a protectorate over the Hawaiian islands, although they did not come within the scope of the Monroe Doctrine. Did we have to increase our navy or army on that account? Other nations recognized and respected that protectorate as they did the protectorate over the Republics South of us, for they know that we would defend it if necessary, and they knew that to defy it was to invite war with this country. The same considerations that influenced them to respect our protectorate over the South American Republics and the Hawaiian islands will influence them to respect our protectorate over the Philippines. A protectorate over them would not necessarily add a ship to our navy or a regiment to our army. But exercising supremacy over them will involve the necessity of defending them, the building of fortifications and a large increase in the army and navy.

BOOK NOTICES.

The young reader will be delighted with the November number of *St. Nicholas*, which is filled with beautifully illustrated interesting reading matter, which is not only entertaining but much of it instructive. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The Ladies Home Journal for November is an artistic gem, beautiful and interesting as it is beautiful. Aside from the matter intended for mere entertainment the departments for the houshold, and others of an instructive character are a valuable feature of this entertaining and useful publication. Published by The Curtis Company, Philadelphia.

We are under obligations to Rev. Harvey B. Greene, whose address is 175 Stevens street, Lowell, Mass., for a neat little book on each page of which is a pressed flower which grew in the Holy Land. Mr. Greene has spent three Springs in Palestine, making, with the assistance of natives, collections of these flowers. The flowers are neatly pressed on pages opposite to which are brief descriptions of the flowers with their significance. There are twelve specimens, making a neat little book which the lover of flowers will appreciate. Mr. Greene desires to form local agencies for the sale of the book.

NICE BABY

All babies are "nice," to their mothers.

We all love children. Great big men, with hard hands, have soft hearts for helpless new-comers to earth with the smile of heaven fresh on their innocent faces. No man is too high or low, too proud or humble, too busy or idle, too good or bad, too great or small—except a few very small mean men—to throw up their hats at the sight of a plump little cherub; or to pity a thin one.

Plumpness and thinness are accidents. Nature is bountiful; parents want to be. Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil corrects their mistakes.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The turnip crop hereabouts is prolific this season, and consequently a plentiful supply of this vegetable is assured for the winter.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Forest fires are raging just across the railroad at the junction of the W. & W. and the Chappel road, and much damage is being done to timber and property.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A telegram was received this morning from Boydton, Va., stating that Mr. T. B. Yancey, who was arrested here yesterday on the charge of bigamy, was divorced from his wife in the November term, 1899, of the Mecklenburg county superior court.

— Louisburg *Times*: Wm. Reams, white, who escaped some time ago from the roads in this township, but was recaptured and tried for the escape at a recent term of Franklin Superior Court, made another break this week and make his escape. He was recaptured, however, before he could make good his escape. When captured he had climbed a tree and was in the act of shedding his stripes.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The habeas corpus proceedings before Judge A. M. Moore in behalf of Mr. W. H. Mizelle, who was in jail under the charge of having poisoned his wife came to a close on Friday evening after being in progress for two days. Mr. Mizelle was allowed to give bond in the sum of 3,000 for his appearance at the January term of Pitt Superior court. He gave the bond and was discharged from custody.

— Norfolk *Landmark*: The hearts of trees sometimes yield strange things. Street Commissioner Rufty cut a large elm in front of Dr Long's dwelling, on North Center street, in fixing the sidewalk. Yesterday in sawing it up a small rock about the size of a hickory nut, was found imbedded in the center of the trunk, which was 20 inches tn diameter. The rock was just where the tree forked when young; but it was three feet below the present fork.

— Durham *Sun*: Mrs. Holt, mother of the late Governor Thomes M. Holt, died suddenly Saturday morning of heart trouble at Graham, aged 92 years. She was mother of Messrs. W. E. Holt, of Lexington; L. Banks Holt, of Graham; Lawrence S. Holt, of Burlington; Mrs. Dr. John Williamson, of Graham, and Mrs. J. W. White, of Graham, all living, also tae late Governor Thomas M. Holt, of Haw River; the late Jas. H. Holt, of Burlington; the late Alexander, H. Holt of Burlington.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Frances Graham, colored, who, for the past thirty odd years, has been sexton of the First Babtist church of this city, died Saturday morning. He was highly esteemed by the congregation and was a faithful sexton. —— Mr. Charles G. Cain, who by accident took a dose of creosote on Tuesday. died Saturday from its effects, after several days of awful suffering: —— Mr. A. H. Slocomb, Republican nominee for Congress from this district, and postmaster, A. L. McCaskill, returned from Clinton, where they had been to see Mr. Fowler, the Populist nominee, and try to induce him to withdraw in favor of Mr. Slocomb will accept the nomination. They saw the Populist Congressman at his home, where is sick, and held quite conference with him, but he postively declined to come down.

—— If Sampson had shown a willingness to share even a small part of the glory with his subordinate who was present and fought the fight, he would now have nothing to complain of. But it is too late to undo the error. The public tired of Sampson almost as soon as it tired of Hobson. The trouble with military and naval heroes is that they want the stars as well as the earth.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Boils and Running Sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels; expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Every bottle guaranteed. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS.

— "Do you know, Willie, it pains me to have to punish you?" "It's different than the pain I feel, though, isn't it, ma?"

— Mamma—"Oh, Ethel, you never saw me behave like that." Ethel (aged four)—"Well, I haven't knowed you so very long."

— Mother—"Johnnie, your face is very clean; but how did you get such dirty hands?" Johnnie—"Washin' me face."—*Tit-Bits.*

— An unjust accusation: "Tom, you are terribly lazy." No, I'm not lazy at all; I simply don't like to work."—*Chicago Record.*

— Extreme: "I just now saw her get off a car facing forward!" "Yes, she affects an extremely masculine air in public."—*Detroit Journal.*

— A Red-Letter Day: The Stranger—"How long have you been civilized?" The Native—"Ever since my home was burned to the ground and my wife and children shot."—*Life.*

— As Usual: Assistant—"Here are more dispatches about that battle in the East." Editor—"What do they say?" Assistant—"It appears that both sides were greatly outnumbered, but each defeated the enemy with severe loss."—*Harlem Life.*

— "Do you think that experience as a foot ball player helps to fit a man for usefulness in real life?" "Well," answered the athletic youth, "I should think it would stand a man in good stead if he contemplated making any gold standard speeches in Colorado." —*Washington Star.*

— "There," said Mr. Maakton's wife, "I have won four games of cribbage and three of bezique." "Well," answered he, "that is as should be." "You haven't beaten me a single game," "I don't care, Henrietta. You know what little things things set people talking. I wouldn't for the world have the reputation of a wife qeater."—*Washington Star.*

— He Understood His Business: First Beggar—"Why didn't you tackle that lady? She might have given you something." Second Beggar—"I let her go because I understand my business better than you. I never ask a woman for anything when she is alone; but when two women are together, you can get money from both, because each one is afraid the other will think her stingy if she refuses. This profession has to be studied, just like any other, if you expect to make a success of it, see!"—*Harlem Life.*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	8⅛	@	8⅝
Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb		@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	8⅛
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	7¼	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	7⅛	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 60
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	25	@	30
Northern	27	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	55	@	56
Virginia Meal	55	@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns. ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	3 85
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60	@	62½
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	58
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2¾	@	3⅛
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned.	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads.	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 75
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	6
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	5
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

—— As between Mark Hanna and Teddy Roosevelt, as aids to the Democratic cause, we are inclined to give Mark the preference. His speeches are no better than Teddy's, but he is more "amoosin."—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 40 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 48¼@47¾c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	51
Rosin	412
Tar	87
Crude turpentine	140

Receipts same day last year.—92 casks spirits turpentine, 423 bbls rosin, 306 bbls tar, 103 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7 15-16	" "
Low middling	8 9-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7⅛c.

Receipts—1,508 bales; same day last year, 2,820.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483¼ for demand and 480¾ for 60 days. Posted rates were 481@481½ and 484½@485. Commercial bills 479@479½. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 64⅛. Mexican dollars 50⅝. Government bonds strong. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104⅝; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109⅛; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 134⅛; do. coupon, 135⅛; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 114; Southern R'y 5's 110¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74¼c; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¼; Manhattan L 96; N. Y. Central 132½; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 58⅜; St. Paul, 114¾; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 12⅛; pref'd 56; American Tobacco, 95⅞; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 93; Sugar 121½; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 55¼; U. S. Leather 11⅜; do. preferred 70¼; Western Union 80½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet but firm; 44½@45c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40@40½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Speculation in cotton futures to-day was light and traders gave the bulk of their attention to straightening up other accounts. The news in hand on the call was conflicting, with the bears, however, having rather the better position. In Saturday's advance here, and on predictions for a falling off in the crop movement, Liverpool had worked up four points, but bulls and the outside interest were made uneasy by larger receipts and by another almost perfect chart of the cotton belt. The first sales developed a rise of three points to a decline of six points, with the market easy in tone; thereafter the tendency was slowly but steadily downward, under persistent sales of long cotton and scattering pressure from the leading bears. Scarcely an effort was put forth to arrest the course of the market and at best speculation was of a halting unsatisfactory stripe, with the professional element in control. Soon after midday estimates for much larger receipts at New Orleans and Houston gave the market another set back, while the weather forecast later proved equally effective in bringing about still lower prices. And throughout the late afternoon it was anybody's market and a small one at that. Prices were down to a low level of the session with the market showing feeble recuperative energies in the absence of support from the outside investment element. The market at the close was steady with prices net ten to fifteen points lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 7-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: October 8.86, November 8.90, December 8.92, January 8.93, February 8.94, March 8.95, April 8.95, May 8.95, June 8.94, July 8.93, August 8.86.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16c decline; middling uplands 9 7-16c; middling gulf 9 11-16c; sales 1,300 bales.

Net receipts 330 bales; gross receipts 7,522 bales; exports to the Continent 700 bales; stock 41,562 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 50,611 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,203 bales; exports to the Continent 8,503 bales; stock 675,673 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 97,414 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,356 bales; exports to France 14,452 bales; exports to the Continent 29,350 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,015,402 bales; exports to Great Britain 692,024 bales; exports to France 146,827 bales; exports to the Continent 451,834 bales.

October 29.—Galveston, steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 2,041 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 2,627 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 677 bales; Wilmington, dull at 9c, net receipts 1,705 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 11-16c, net receipts 137 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 5,848 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9c, net receipts 15,527 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅞c, net receipts 1,312 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 15-16, net receipts 7,615 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 964 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts 1,141 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Flour was more active and steadier in tone, without being notably higher. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78⅜c. Options were unexpectedly strong and active to-day, bullish crop news from the Argentine scaring in a big short interest. Prices worked a cent a bushel before the advance was checked by a large visible supply increase, weak late continental cables and small export demands. Late buying for outside account caused renewed advances and closed strong at 1⅛@1½c net rise. March closed 82c; May closed 81⅛c; October closed 76¼c; December closed 78⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45c. Options fairly active and unsettled, opening steady with wheat, it eased off under big world's shipments, unsatisfactory cables and large car lot estimates. Closed easy at ⅛@¼c net decline. May closed 41¼c; October closed 44⅜c; December closed 41⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 25⅛c. Options inactive and easier, with corn. Lard firm; October closed $7 50, nominal; refined firmer; continent $7 65; Pork steady; mess $12 50@13 50. Petroleum dull. Butter steady; Western creamery 16@22½c; State dairy 15@21. Cheese steady; large white 10⅝c; small white 11c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 17@19. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 27c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 4½@5c; other domestics 3½@4c. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was practically unchanged and dull. Quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34½c, prompt; off summer yellow 33½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 3⅞c; refined sugar closed quiet.

CHICAGO, October 29.—Wet weather, reported Argentine damage to crop and a visible increase under expectations were mainly responsible for an advance in wheat to-day, December closing ⅞@1c lower Friday. Corn closed ⅛@¼c lower and oats ⅛c higher. Provisions at the close were 3½@5c improved.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 68@73¼; No. 2 red 72½@75¼c. Corn—No. 2, 36½@39c. Oats—No. 2 22@22½c; No. 2 white 25⅛@25¼; No. 3 white 23½@25⅜c. Pork, per barrel, was quoted at $11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 07½@7 10. Short rib sides, loose, $6 70@7 10. Dry salted shoulders, $6 00@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed $6 75@6 85. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 71¼, 72⅛, 71⅛, 72⅝c; November 71½@71⅛, 72¼, 71⅛, 72⅝c; December 72¼@72⅜, 73¼@73⅜, 72¼, 73¼@73⅜c. Corn—October 37@37¼, 37¼, 36¼, 36⅞c; November 36¼@36½, 36⅛, 35¼@35⅝, 35⅞c; December 34⅞@35, 35@35⅛, 34⅞@34¼, 34¾c; May 35@36⅛, 36¼, 35⅛, 35⅞@36c. Oats—October 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛, 21½@21⅛c; November 21⅛@21⅛, 21⅛@21⅛, 21⅛@21⅛, 21⅛c; December 21½@21⅞, 22, 21½@21⅞, 21⅞@22c; May 23⅛@23¾, 23⅛, 23⅛@23¾, 23¾. Pork, per bbl—October $10 00; November $10 65, 10 80, 10 65, 10 80; January $11 12½, 11 20, 11 10, 11 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, October $7 00; November $7 00, 6 15, 6 97½, 7 02½; January $6 65, 6 72½, 6 65, 6 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $6 75, 6 75, 6 75, 6 75; November $6 20, 6 20, 6 20, 6 20; January $5 90, 5 92½, 5 90, 5 95.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 29, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices steady; American middling, fair 5¼d; good middling 5 13-32d; middling 5 5-16d; low middling 5⅛d; good ordinary 4 23-32d; ordinary 4 5-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,900 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 16,500 American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 12-64@5 13-64d seller; October and November 5 5-64@5 6-64d seller; November and December 4 63-64@5d buyer; December and January 4 61-64@4 62-64d buyer; January and February 4 60-64d value; February and March 4 58-64@4 59-64d; March and April 4 56-64@4 57-64d buyer; April and May 4 55-64@4 56-64d buyer; May and June 4 54-64@4 55-64d seller; June and July 4 53-64d buyer; July and August 4 51-64@4 52-64d seller; August and September 4 56-64@4 57-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, White Hall, T D Love.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Schr J C Clifford, 356 tons, Sharply, Philadelphia, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, White Hall, T D Love.

Schr Alma, Small, St. Lucia, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Br steamship Kassala, Limond, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK.—Clyde steamship Saginaw, 1,575 bales cotton, 315 casks spirits; 252 barrels rosin, 684 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude, 30,564 feet lumber, 25 barrels pitch, 93 bags peanuts, 40 pkgs cotton goods; cargo by various consignees; vessel by H G Smallbones.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL.—Br steamship Kassala, 13,718 bales cotton, 6,797,593 pounds, valued at $714,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

ST. LUCIA.—Schr Alma, 158,026 feet yellow pine lumber, valued at $2,312.55; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 30, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

J C Clifford, 356 tons, Sharply, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Wolstern, 287 tons Hinkley, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Frank W McCullough, 117 tons, Brink, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Golden Ball, 253 tons, Gibbs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Mathilda, (Nor) 2,269 tons, Taarvig, Heide & Co.
Eastry, (Br) 1,924 tons, Carr, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Polana, (Br), 1,898 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Daleby, (Br) 2,353 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Buckminster, (Br), 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Jupiter, (Swed) 720 tons, Jonsson, Heide & Co.

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100 Barrels Mullets.
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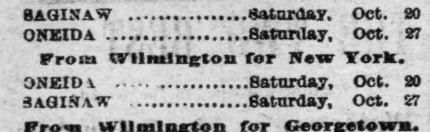

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The hint was taken.—London Standard.

Artful.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$661,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,200	95,900	108,300
U. S. bonds at par	45,100	95,800	216,100

Dividends Paid—8 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1898. sep 19 tf

A QUEER EXPERIENCE.

How a Possible Marriage Was Prevented by a Burglary.

"I had a queer experience once with a burglar," said a Nebraska merchant on his way to New York to buy goods. "For the past 15 years I have been making several trips a year to New York, and this incident occurred about ten years ago. I had met a very intelligent and interesting woman in the city, a widow, of an age suitable for me, and as I was a widower I had made up my mind if I liked her as well when I saw her again as I had for the two weeks I had lived in the same boarding house with her I would begin to talk seriously to her.

"I knew nothing about her whatever except that she interested me, and as she seemed to be a nice woman and I had two boys who needed a good woman's care I thought she might interest my boys as well. She had given me her photograph, and I had it with me on the trip to let her see, if necessary, that I liked to have her around.

"On my way I stopped over one night in Chicago with a brother I had there, and during the night my room was entered by a burglar. He must have been a very smooth one, for I never heard a thing and only knew he had been there by finding my money and watch and jewelry and papers done up in a package and left on the bureau. Nothing was missing as far as I could discover except the photograph, which I had left in a handsome leather frame on the bureau. Frame and photograph were gone, and pinned to the mirror was a note in a good, legible hand which read as follows:

"Dear Sir—Whoever you may be, pardon the liberty I have taken in coming uninvited into your room. I have taken with me nothing but a photograph of my mother. Don't tell her.

"Possibly the hand shook when it wrote the note, but if it did I could not detect it in the writing. Evidently, though, it was genuine, for the burglar had left nearly $1,000 worth of stuff that he could have taken with the photograph. In any event, I did not mention the visit of the burglar to my brother, and he had not disturbed any other part of the house, my room probably being the first and the photograph saving all the others.

"Neither did I say anything to the widow about the burglar, or about the other matter, either. I was just as polite as ever, but it ended there. Incidentally I spoke to her one day about my boys, and she said she had a boy somewhere in the world, but he had run away from home when he was 16, and she had not seen him in seven years or heard of him. There were tears in her eyes when she spoke, and I felt a little odd about the eyes myself, but I kept my secret. I'm telling it now because she died about a year ago."—Washington Star.

The Reason For Some Failures.

How many public men have fallen because they have been discourteous to subordinates, to newsgatherers, to voters after election! How many, on the other hand, have climbed to great heights of power and reputation because they paid attention to the civilities of life! People have long memories. They never forgive the slightest affront to their sovereignty.

The moment a public man so far forgets the source of his power as to treat the humblest individual with scant courtesy he places in action an engine for his own destruction. Per contra, let an official be thoroughly agreeable in manner and genuinely interested in the welfare of persons whom he may never have occasion to "use," and he places in unknown hands cymbals to proclaim his merits.

Popular favor is swayed as often by the personal manner of a candidate as by the principles he represents. True courtesy, however, springs from the heart rather than from the head. It takes little account of rank or circumstance or benefits to be derived.—Success.

Realism.

Rebecca Gins walked down the lane putting her feet forward alternately. There were hedges on both sides; one on the left, one on the right. The young leaves were a pale green. Overhead ran the telegraph wires. The poles were about 35 yards apart. A robin sat on a spray of blackthorn, which moved under its weight, now down, now up. The reddish color of its breast and the gray brown of its plumage contrasted with the white of its perch. Rain had fallen and the ground was wet, especially in the ruts. The secondhand feather in Rebecca's hat dropped a little over her left ear, and the third button of her off boot was wanting. Smoke went up from the chimneys, taking the direction of the wind, west with a touch of south. Between the fleecy clouds the sky suggested a tone of blue. All these phenomena (including the feather, which was out of sight) escaped Rebecca's notice. She was not gifted with that grasp of essential detail which is the sign of an artistic nature, nurtured in the best school of realism.—London Punch.

Lost His Thumb.

I have reason to remember our visit to the Andamans, for I lost the top of my thum there—bitten off by a parrot fish. The brute came to the surface after some torpedo experiments, shamming death. I incautiously put my thumb in his mouth, when the creature's jaws shut with a horrid snap, taking off the flesh of my thumb to the bone. Our surgeon dressed the wound. My cockswain picked up the portion of my thumb and, following me down into my cabin, asked what he should do with it. I told him to give it to a panther cub we had on board.—"Hurrah For the Life of a Sailor," by Vice Admiral Kennedy.

Nonsense.

Custom Officer—Miss, you will have to let me know what that blue trunk contains.

Miss Triller—Oh, nonsense!

Custom Officer—But I demand in the name of the law.

Miss Triller—Well, didn't I just tell you the trunk contains nonsense? It is packed with love letters I received all over Europe.

Usual Family Methods.

"We've got five pounds of moth balls in the house."

"How did that happen?"

"Oh, everybody forgot to get any, and then we all got them at once."—Indianapolis Journal.

Early Start.

"That Blinkersdorf girl is the promptest young woman I ever had the pleasure of escorting."

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His Story "Goes" Until He Does.

There is in Cowley county a big two fisted farmer who has the reputation of being the biggest liar in the township. But he will fight at the drop of the hat, and men are very chary of accusing him. The other day he went into Dexter and told that he had a 9-month-old calf that gave three quarts at a milking, and, after recounting this story, the local paper said, "Mr. Horrell is still in town, and we are convinced that that calf is a wonder."—Kansas City Journal.

The Harem a Prison.

The western boast that every man's house is his castle is as nothing to the sanctity of the eastern harem. No officer of the law may enter a harem, and therefore there is no safeguard for the life and liberty of its inhabitants. One day they may be slaves, the next princesses and the next strangled or poisoned. An ill disposed man could carry off an enemy to his harem and kill him, and none would be the wiser.

Getting Advice.

The girl's father was rich, and the suitor for her hand was poor, but remarkably persistent.

"Papa," she said to the old gentleman, "if Frank asks me this evening to marry him what shall I say?"

"Say whatever you think is best, my child."

"How best, papa? Best for me or best for Frank?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Colonel's Romance.

"Colonel," said the romantic girl, "tell me how you got that scar upon your left cheek. Oh, I just know it must be a thrilling story. Was it made by a bullet or a saber thrust? I prefer a saber thrust. It seems so much more like the knighthood of old. You can't see a bullet coming, and there is no way to escape it or combat it, but when your enemy rushes at you with his uplifted saber there is the possibility of parrying his blow and cutting him down. That seems much more manly, even if the victor in the fray does receive a wound or two, than to just be laid low or to lay the enemy low by a bullet that cannot be seen. There is no bravery in shooting a man, but there is something knightly in meeting another face to face with a sword. Your scar looks like one that was left by a gleaming blade, and I know that your enemy must at least have been rendered hors de combat. Tell me all about it, colonel—when it happened and how. I am so interested in war stories."

"Yes," he replied, "I agree with you fully about the sword and saber business. There isn't much bravery in shooting a fellow, and there is something knightly about standing up and thrusting and parrying with a blade. But I got this wound while acting as an innocent bystander at a Chicago strike riot. It was a brick."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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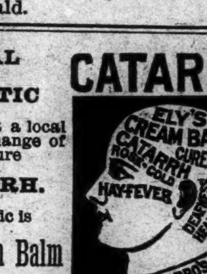

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vs.
W. W. Hodges and wife, Caroline P. Hodges, John H. Hanby and Alvis W. Bowden, minor.
} Partition Proceedings.

By virtue of a decree made in the above entitled cause whereby the undersigned was appointed Commissioner, I will sell at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on Monday, 29th day of November, 1900, at 12 o'clock midday, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described pieces of property, to wit:

First piece—Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Second and Chesnut streets, running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street one hundred feet; thence westwardly parallel with Chesnut street sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street one hundred feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of Chesnut street sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, being the eastern parts of lots 5 and 6 in block 191, official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Second piece—Beginning at a point one hundred feet north of the northwestern intersection of Chesnut and Second streets, and on the western line of said Second street, and running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly parallel with the northern line of first piece described above, sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of first piece described above sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, same being eastern parts of lots 4 and 5 in block 191, official plan of City of Wilmington.

According to the decree of court this property is to be sold in two lots and then in its entirety; if the sum bid for the whole is greater than the combined bids for the two lots, the order for confirmation will be asked for the one making the highest bid. If the combined bids for the two lots exceed the sum bid for the whole the confirmation will be asked for the ones buying the lots separately.

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 3.31 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.23 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 6.35 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.16 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.20 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.36 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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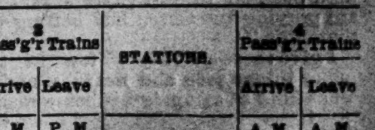

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30.

COAST DEFENCES AND RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Annual Report of Gen. Wilson, Chief of Engineers—His Estimates for Appropriations Next Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—The important subject of coast defence is the first considered in the annual report of General J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers. Generally speaking he reports most gratifying progress in the execution of the various projects during the last fiscal year. Because the report included the fiscal year only, the subject of the destruction of the Galveston defences by the September hurricane is left for treatment in a subsequent report.

Up to the present time thirty localities have been selected for defence on the coast. No formal projects were added to the list during the past year, but preliminary projects have been framed the defence of the entrance to Chesapeake bay, and for the defence of several other localities is under consideration. Attention has been given to the subject of coast defences for Porto Rico and the Hawaiian islands, and in view of the importance of these island possessions General Wilson says active moves for their defence should be deferred no longer. A detailed project for the defence of the harbor of San Juan de Porto Rico involves an estimated expenditure of $1,800,000. Preliminary projects for Pearl harbor and Honolulu are also already available and ready for execution, as soon as Congress shall appropriate the funds. The great changes in the character of guns and armor and ships since the Endicott board framed the coast defence plans, now under execution, have involved corresponding changes in these plans.

Fifty Per Cent Completed.

The war with Spain had the effect of hastening the work on the coast defences and now, ten years after the work began in earnest, the chief engineer is able to report that fifty per cent. of the defence work is complete. Twenty-five of the principal harbors of the United States now have a sufficient number of heavy guns and mortars in place to offer an effective defence against naval attack. Existing projects contemplate the mounting of about 480 guns for seacoast defence, of 850 rapid-fire guns, and about 900 mortars at an approximate total cost of $50,000,000.

Attention is invited to urgent need for an increase of the artillery arm of the service, which is now too small to take care of the costly and incomplete defence works.

The total of the estimates submitted on account of fortifications for the next year is $5,715,000, and of this amount $4,710,000 is on account of the construction of gun and mortar batteries and position finders.

River and Harbor Work.

The second section of the report treats of the river and harbor improvements of the country, for which estimates for the fiscal year ending 1902, aggregating $20,000,000, are submitted, to which are added 200,000 for surveys and contingencies, $3,890,000 for the Mississippi river commission, $15,000 under the California debris commission, and $73,800 to prevent deposits in New York harbor. The expenditures for the year ending 1900 were $18,485,298.

The estimates above 635,000 for the river and harbor works next year in the South embrace the following.

Norfolk harbor, Va., $56,700; waterway from Norfolk to the sounds of North Carolina, $29,870; Pamlico and Tar rivers, N. C., $32,500; Cape Fear river above Wilmington, N. C., $25,000; Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, N. C., $300,000; Winyah bay, S. C., $525,000; Santee river, S. C., $38,000.

CAMPAIGN IN GUILFORD.

[*Special to Raleigh Post.*]

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 27.—The writer was in Raleigh Wednesday and the most exciting race he ever saw was the senatorial race. Persimmons were plentiful on coat lapels, and handsome and costly Carr buttons were being freely distributed and worn by Republicans as well as Democrats. Politics, indeed, makes strange bed-fellows. On Fayetteville street, near the Tucker building, Wednesday morning, one John H. Parker, the independent mayor of Selma, and brother-in-law of Tom Massey, a Republican leader, and the star witness in the prosecution of Democrats in Johnston county, was distributing Carr buttons. Parker is president, I am told, of the only Carr club in Johnston county. I also learned that one L. W. Mangum, formerly a preacher, now a Republican deputy marshal, to whom is entrusted the business of serving process in the indictment of Democrats in Johnston, wears a Carr badge and is electioneering for him on his rounds of the county, saying "If all Democrats were as good as Jule Carr he never would have left the party."

'Squire Jos. A. Davis, of Deep River township, this county, was here this morning, and says that he does not know a single Democrat in his precinct who is against Simmons, but that the Republicans are openly working for Carr and wearing Carr buttons. 'Squire Davis says he knows his township; that he began voting there forty years ago, when there were only nine Democratic votes cast there. Now there about one hundred.

I counted seven negroes in Greensboro yesterday wearing Carr badges. An ardent Democratic supporter of Carr was told of this, and he retorted that it showed the negroes had a better sense of duty than some white people.

I saw a prominent citizen a day or two ago, a man who entered the race for alderman last spring against the Democratic ticket in this city, who said: "If it is left entirely to the Democrats Simmons will be elected; but if the Republicans vote, Carr will be elected." That man was also wearing a Carr button.

A Republican who occupies a very high position in the State says: "I am praying for Carr, but betting on Simmons."

I give these as only a few of the many things seen and heard showing what kind of campaign is being made.

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President McKinley, has appointed and set apart Thursday, the 29th of November next, to be observered by all the people of the United States, at home or abroad, as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

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FEARFUL FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY.

Explosion That Shook the Lower End of Manhattan Like an Earthquake.

LARGE BUILDING BLOWN UP.

Two Blocks of Buildings Set on Fire. Loss of Life Unknown But Thought to Be Large—Scores of Persons Were Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—The long list of fire horrors that have occurred in and around the city of New York—a list that includes the Royal Hotel fire, the Park Place disaster, and the Windsor and Hoboken fires—was added to to-day by a fire and explosion that shook the lower end of Manhattan like an earthquake, hurled a seven-story building into the air, and set fire to two blocks of buildings, with a loss of life that only the efforts of the hundreds of men who were rushed to the work of digging away the ruins as soon as the fire was extinguished, will reveal. The big building of Tarrant & Company, makers of medicinal specialties, standing at the northwest corner of Greenwich and Warren streets, and filled with chemicals, took fire in some way that may never be known, at about a quarter after twelve o'clock this afternoon. It was sixteen minutes after noon that a citizen rushed into the house of fire engine 29, on Chambers street, near Greenwich, and shouted that Tarrant's drug house was on fire. He had seen a volume of black smoke coming from the third-story windows. An alarm was turned in. Soon afterwards, second and third alarms were turned in. One fire company had just arrived when

A Terrific Explosion

threw the entire engine's crew down the stairway. The firemen, realizing the danger of their position, rushed out of the building to the street. The explosion had filled the street in front with a shower of falling glass and small debris, which sent the crowd, which was already gathered on the opposite sidewalks, fleeing for safety, and caused the horses hitched to the engines to rear and try to get away. Engineer Rocksberry was unfastening the horses and Fireman Brown of the company was turning the safety valve of the engine when the explosion occurred and covered them with a shower of glass. Both were injured, as was another fireman belonging to the company.

Another Explosion.

Captain Devanney, of the company, ordered his crew back into the building again. They were dragging the line to the doorway for the second time, when another explosion, more terrible than the first, came, and the whole crew was hurled across Greenwich street, Devanney being so badly injured that he was sent to hospital.

In the meantime, the other engines that had responded to the alarm had collected and the firemen were busy rescuing people from surrounding buildings. Firemen had already taken many girls down the only fire-escape upon the building, and more persons had been carried down the escapes of the Home-Made restaurant next door, and the buildings adjoining upon Warren street. The second explosion occurred about five minutes after.

Building Leaped Into the Air

From the accounts of witnesses, the building seemed to leap into the air and in a moment masses of brick wall, timber and stone were falling into the streets. The force of the explosion tore away the walls of the big commission store houses fronting on Washington street, and caused them to collapse, falling all at once in a mass of timbers, boxes and barrels, from which the flames whichburst out from the Tarrant building like the belching of a cannon, at once broke forth.

Across Warren street to the opposite buildings, the flames leaped, setting them all afire at once, the force of the explosion demolishing all windows and all wood structures about the houses.

Streets Choked With Debris.

In a moment Warren street was choked up with a mass of debris and the whole place aflame. The great explosion was followed by half a dozen more, scarcely less intense, and by a countless (number of smaller ones. By this time the fire apparatus was arriving from every direction. Deputy Chief Ahern came about two minutes after the second series of explosions, and at once ordered a fifth alarm sent out, followed by a general call for ambulances.

The explosion and fire had now assumed the proportions of a great catastrophe and it was at first thought that hundred of lives had been lost. Throngs of people were rushing about in the near-by streets, many of them panic stricken, fleeing from the fire. They mingled in the crowd that was rushing down from Broadway to see what had happened.

The Elevated Road.

Just after the outbreak of fire from the windows of the building a downtown bound train stopped at Warren station of the Ninth avenue elevated road. It passed on in time to escape the explosion and the few people who were left on the platform of the station are thought to have all escaped before the great explosion came. The station master fled across the structure, carrying with him the receipts of the day and his unused tickets, while two women, who had stopped on the platform to watch the fire, frightened by the first explosion, fled down the downtown tracks, assisted by the station porter, who took them to the Barclay street station in safety. The explosion completely carried away the station and the mass of masonry that fell with it broke through the flooring and almost demolished the structure just below the building.

The Wreckage.

Immense masses of masonry, pieces of cornice, great beams, window casings and an indescribable mass of wreckage of every description tumbled suddenly into the street in front of the building. The force of the explosion below had thrown the firemen back across the street, so that they were not caught, but their escape from the rain of debris across the street was almost miraculous.

The wreckage was thrown across through the windows of the building in which the Irving National Bank is, on the northeast corner of the street. The officers of the Irving Bank and of Mecklem Brothers, bankers and brokers, were nearly wrecked.

Many Persons Missing.

How many of the girls and other employes did not escape, could not be guessed even to-night, although the large number of missing persons indicated that there were some. It was said that half of the employes were out getting lunch. A rumor went around that a boy had been seen at one of the near by restaurants getting lunch for fifteen girls who were waiting in the building.

A man named Sexton is said to have seen two men and a woman at one of the top-floor windows, just before the building collapsed. Another witness said he saw four girls being carried down the rear fire escapes by men of truck ten. As no firemen are supposed to have been lost, these girls probably were saved.

Another witness said that he saw a large number of girls on a fire escape just before the explosion and that none could have escaped.

The only person known to have been killed up to 8 o'clock to-night was a man who died in one of the hospitals from the result of an injury received in the street.

Chief Croker at an early hour said there were no firemen missing, although it had been reported that an entire company could not be found and it was supposed that they had been lost under the ruins of the collapsed commission houses on Washington street. A number of firemen were injured in various ways, however, and scores of persons received injuries of every degree from falling debris in the streets.

Thirty Persons in the Ruins.

The loss of life is not known, but from all sources of information it is gathered that there are perhaps the bodies of thirty persons in the ruins, though because of the hot debris and the slowness of the moving of it, no body had been removed up to midnight.

The disaster was one of the most terrible that has ever occurred in this city and rivals the Windsor hotel fire in its appalling results, though in loss of property it will be worse. Chief Croker, of the fire department, said that the loss is fully $1,500,000.

ARRESTED IN BOSTON, MASS.

Alvord, Absconding Teller of the First National Bank of New York—Says Cannot Make Restitution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., October 29.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the absconding note teller of the First National Bank, of New York, who is charged with stealing $700,000 from the bank, was arrested here this afternoon by Chief Inspector William B. Wals, of this city, and Detective Armstrong, of New York, in an ordinary lodging house at the corner of West Newton street and Burlington avenue.

When arrested Alvord, who knew Detective Armstrong, stated that he was glad the suspense was over and was willing to go back to New York without papers. He sat on the bed and smoked a cigar and was only dressed in his underclothes at the time. He afterwards dressed quickly, and packing a few underclothes in a bag, stated that he was ready to go. A hack was called and he was driven to police headquarters, and after he was measured and photographed under the Bertillon system, was taken to New York on the 5 o'clock train.

When asked what he had done with the money, he said: "Well, $700,000 is a whole lot of money; but it goes easy."

In referring to horse races, he said he had backed horses, but never on race tracks, and had owned fast horses himself. He said he had lived his life and had taken life to its full at the rate of $50,000 a year, or more. He said he would not make any fight, would throw up his hands, take his sentence and after that was over, would come out in the world again. He said he knew he would be unable to secure bail, and that he had nothing with which to make restitution.

On being searched at police headquarters, only a few dollars were found in his pockets, which he was allowed to keep. He sent a telegram to lawyer Gardiner in New York, asking him to meet the train when it arrived in New York.

ROOSEVELT MOBBED.

Pelted With Eggs and Vegetables at Elmira, New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELMIRA, October 29.—For the first time in New York State and in the home of the Democratic candidate for Governor, Theodore Roosevelt was assaulted on the streets of Elmira to-night on his way to the places of meeting. He was in a carriage with former Senator Fassett, and at several points along the route was pelted with eggs and vegetables, and greeted with the vilest epithets. He sat in dignified silence while the police looked on quiescently.

The campaign club was also assaulted personally, and a bitter fight ensued.

In the places of meeting the governor had no interruptions. After it was over he said: "It was nasty conduct, the conduct of hoodlums."

WARM WIRELETS.

William Branch, negro, who murdered George Bell, at Elberton, Ga., was hanged there yesterday.

Joseph D. Miller, colored, a night mailing clerk at the Norfolk postoffice, is under arrest upon a charge of robbing the mails.

Charles Rudd, engineer of Southern Passenger train No. 18, was struck and instantly killed by a mail train yesterday evening at Sideburn, a station ten miles east of Manasssas, Va.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway and Eastern capitalists will build, at a cost of $3,000,000, twenty five masted schooners to carry coal to foreign ports from Norfolk and Newport News.

Judge Niles, of the Federal Court, at Jackson, Miss., has granted an injunction preventing the Mississippi Railroad Commission from enforcing the joint rate clause of the new milage tariff on cotton seed on the Illinois Central.

A suit for $50,000 damages for breach of promise against U. S. Senator William V. Sullivan, of Mississippi, has been filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by Mia Lucy Leeton, of Oxford, Miss.

He Fooled the Surgeon.

All the doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—"And I am feeling tolerably well, I thank you." This was Colonel Bryan's response when told to night that he had made thirty speeches during the day, and thus broken his own record for speech making. As a rule the speeches were not so long as on most occasions, but they exceeded in number, by nine or ten, those of any previous day during the present campaign and by the highest number made in the campaign in any day in 1896.

In New York city he made one speech, at Hamilton Fish Park, on the East side, and in Brooklyn, during the night, he made eight speeches. The day's tour was first along the headwaters of the Susquehanna river, and then back through the Catskills and down the Hudson on the opposite side of the river to Weehawken; thence across the river and across Manhattan Island into Brooklyn. All the speeches except one were made in the State of New York, the exception being the one at Little Ferry, which is in the State of New Jersey.

Mrs. Bryan accompanied her husband during the day, and she received almost as much applause as he did when he appeared before the crowds assembled to hear him. She was also presented during the day with many handsome bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums. Elliot Danforth and Mrs. Danforth were also aboard the train during the day. As a rule greater enthusiasm was manifested than at smaller places on Mr. Bryan's first tour of the State and the crowds were generally large in proportion to the population. Of the day meetings Kingston was the longest, as it was one of the most enthusiastic. Haverstraw and West Nyack also received Mr. Bryan most cordially.

Increase of the Army.

VOORHEES, N. Y., Oct. 29.—In his Cobleskill speech, Mr. Bryan quoted Senator Depew on the army question:

"I want to show what Mr. Depew said only two years ago. An army of 100,000 was then being talked of, and he said it would take more than that if we carried out the colonial policy. He said, 'It would mean the increase of our army of 150,000 more likely to 200,000 men; it would mean the increase of our annual expenditures to double what they are now.' That was two years ago. Now the Republicans are advocating an imperial policy. Let me show you what Mr. Depew said of that imperial idea: 'You cannot have an empire without all its attributes and that means a practical revolution of our forms of government and an abandonment of the beliefs which the fathers held when they established this government in 1776.' That is the opinion of your own Senator Depew, only two years ago. Your President stated only three years ago that forcible annexation was criminal aggression and contrary to our code of morality. They said then that it means a revolution in government. It means the abandonment of our ideals; it means the adoption of the colonial policy, against which our forefathers protested 123 years ago; and before you Republicans vote for that I want you to remember that when you sign the death warrant of self-government in the Philippines you sign the death warrant of your own self-government in this country; when you deny liberty to others, you strike a blow at your own. The best way to defend your own rights is to recognize the rights of others."

Talk to Hebrews.

NEW YORK, October 29.—Mr. Bryan's meeting in Hamilton Fish Park, under the auspices of the Hebrews of the east side was a great success The attendance was enormous, and the people so enthusiastic in their reception that it was difficult to secure quiet sufficient to allow Mr. Bryan to proceed.

Mr. Bryan addressed himself especially to the Hebrews, saying he was glad to address a race that had produced King Solomon, the wisest man, and Moses, the greatest law giver. He discussed briefly the issues of the campaign, saying the Republicans were amending all of the ten commandments. As for himself he wanted to see the land filled with happy homes, and not with Rachels weeping for their children. He was, he said, glad to see so many loyal to Democratic principles, for, he said, Democracy teaches us the equality of all men and inculcates civil and religious liberty. This country had drawn to itself the best blood of the old world, and Mr. Bryan said he did not want those who had come to feel that they had made a mistake.

Ex-Governor Stone, who accompanied Mr. Bryan, said that he regarded the Hamilton Fish Park meeting the greatest political gathering he had ever witnessed. He estimated the number present at 100,000. From the Park meeting there was another mad rush to the Academy of Music in Brooklyn.

EARTHQUAKE AT CARACAS.

Fifteen People Killed and Many Others Injured—Great Damage to Buildings.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, October 29.—At 4.46 A. M. to-day Caracas was visited by a severe earthquake. Fifteen persons were killed and many injured. Great damage was done to buildings, including the Pantheon and the churches.

The United States legation was badly damged, but all the occupants escaped unhurt. President Castro, who leaped from a balcony on the second floor of the government house, had one of his legs broken.

William Henry Doveton Haggard, the British minister, had a miraculous escape, the second floor of the British legation having fallen upon him and buried him in the debris.

A CARD.

EDITOR STAR:

I notice that in Sunday's issue friends of Mr. Simmons have my name down among others to work for him in the Third Ward. Please correct this. I have been a Carr man since Colonel Waddell withdrew.

Very truly,
W. B. COOPER.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD.

Vice President St. John, of the S. A. L., Suggested for General Manager.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Sir Charles Bivers Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada, says no action has been taken to provide a successor to Charles M. Hayes, general manager of the Grand Trunk, who has accepted the presidency of the Southern Pacific railroad.

It is reported that there is a strong current of popularity running in favor of Vice President E. St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line. This movement is believed to have originated among the Canadian stockholders.

Clifford Cawthon, 16 years old was found dead in bed at the home of his widowed mother in Chattanooga, Tenn. His head had been hacked to pieces with a hatchet. Mrs. Cawthon confessed later that she killed her son "because he was bad and smoked cigarettes.

Yesterday witnessed an almost general resumption of work in the anthracite coal region, where, for six weeks the mine workers therein employed have been on strike.

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Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 899. oct 27 tf

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For Rent—From October 1st, second, third and fourth floors in building Nos. 110 and 112 Market street, better known as the "Sutton House," containing nineteen rooms, bath and kitchen. Good sanitary plumbing. All modern improvements. For terms apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. oct 10 tf

For Sale—Buggies and Harness. Repairing of all kinds done. Call and examine goods. P. H. Hayden. au 31 tf

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Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 99. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

It's All the Go.

What?

NEW RIVER OYSTERS at WARREN'S CAFE.

oct 8 tf

NAILS AND SHOT.

500 Kegs Steel Cut and Wire Nails. All sizes.
500 Bags Shot. All sizes.
25 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
150 P'kgs Rice. New crop. Good bargains.

ALSO

Stacks of other goods here to sell.

D. L. GORE CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
oct19 tf Wilmington, N. C

NATIONAL PROHIBITION TICKET.

For President:
JOHN G. WOOLLEY,
of Illinois.

For Vice President:
HENRY B. METCALF,
of Rhode Island.

For Congress, 7th District,
W. H. MOFFITT,
of Davidson.

Nominated—Electors at Large and District Electors.

Nominated—Congressional candidate in each district.

Tickets furnished on application to Chairman State Executive Committee, Box 26, Salisbury, N. C. oct 26 1w

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency

Offers best facilities for handling Desirable Real Estate. Special attention to City Property, Timbered Lands and desirable Farms. We have arrangements for the sale of a few large tracts of Land for farming purposes, consisting of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres. This property is wanted on a railroad. Send us a list of the property you have for sale.

For terms, &c., address
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
apr 26 tf Burgaw, N. C

Our Department Store is in full blast.

Our Shoe Department is replete with numerous and various Bargains in standard Makes and Grades.

Prices Greatly Reduced.

Come and See.

In our other Departments you will find almost everything that is required for use by the average citizen in city, town and country. Stock New, Fresh and Clean, and having been purchased before the recent advance, we are in a position to save everybody money, as we sell for cash only. No goods charged to anybody. One price to all. Everything plainly marked. With the enormous expense of bookkeeping and collecting taken off, we are in a position

To Save You Money.

Our aim, purpose and motto in business is the very best of everything for the very least amount of money.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

oct 28 tf 115-117 Princess street.

SALT.

CARGO JUST ARRIVED,

Orders will receive prompt attention.

FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.

Lowest Prices.

THE WORTH CO.

sep 19 tf

Mullets. Our Own Catch

VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.

For sale by

WILLIAMS BROTHERS

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.

sep 15 tf

New Arrivals

At

The Unlucky Corner

New Prunes from..... **5c Up.**
" Marrowfat Beans.
" Nuts, Raisins and Currants.
Citron, Cal. Peaches Peeled and NOT.
Silver Prunes.
Malaga Grapes..... **15c Lb.**
Jordon Shelled Almonds.
Paper Shell Almonds.
Asparagus Tips.
Fancy Red Cape Cod Cranberries
Tender Sweet June Peas.

'Phones 109.

S. W. SANDERS.

oct 25 tf

TORNADO INSURANCE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET

TORNADO INSURANCE,

BY APPLYING TO

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
INSURANCE AGENT.

sep 19 tf

Water Ground Meal.

Fresh lot of Virginia Water Ground Meal for this week's trade. Also, all kinds Candies, Apples, Cakes, Mullets, California Hams, Honey Drip Syrup, P. R. Molasses, Cream Patent and Saxon Flour. All the best grades.

It is just as cheap.

GET THE BEST.

We are selling Cotton, Spirits, Rosin Tar, Cattle, Eggs and Fruits to best advantage for our customers. Sole agent for American Fruit Growers Union.

T. D. LOVE,
114 North Water street.

Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C. Freight and passengers. Monday and Thursday, leave 2 o'clock P. M.
T. D. LOVE,
oct 12 tf General Manager.

MY "OPENING."

In answer to many inquiries, I beg leave to say, that day after day I am busy opening the

Finest Furniture

ever brought to this city, and distributing it among

Satisfied Customers,

hence I have no time for any other kind of "Opening."

N. F. PARKER.

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 613; Inter-State 421. oct 26 tf

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 9d, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
6.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	

Freight will be carried only on the 2.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
sep 26 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

For Rent.

Two stores on North Front street.

Two stores on Market street.

Centrally located.

Apply to

D. O'CONNOR.

oct 26 tf Real Estate Agent

WHAT WE PROMISE YOU!

Swell Styles, Perfect Fit.

Cloth and Trimmings Guaranteed for Wear. A Big Saving in Price.

We can do all this. A well dressed man need not be extravagant. We have shown that conclusively to many thousands of men.

If you will see our garments for Fall and Winter you will come to that conclusion. It's the style of the coat—it's the fit of the suit—it's the general air of refined tailoring that makes it. The collar of the coat fits as it should—the shoulders of the garment lie smoothly. Every curve with its unbroken gracefulness adds its strength to the general makeup of our Clothing for men and boys, which shows the difference from the ordinary ready made garment.

Men's stylish Fall and Winter weight Blue Serge Suits—made of fine all Worsted Blue Serge Cloth, trimmed and lined in a most perfect manner, handsomely made in a four button Sack or Double Breasted Styles, with high cut Vests, single and double breasted Vests. No idea of the beauty of these Suits can be formed except by a personal inspection. If we had to pay present prices for the Cloth and Linings, and had not bought them months ago, we could not afford to sell them for less than $15.00. Our price..... $12.00

Large Assortment of Children's and Boys' Clothing for Fall and Winter.

Fishblate Clothing Company.

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Paper Bags Wrapping Paper.

Car-load of each just received.
For sale at wholesale only.
Write for prices.

S. & B. Solomon.

oct 28 tf

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

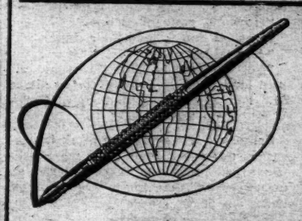
IS BOOMING. We are crowded with orders. We should be glad to have you look over our elegant line of English, French and Scotch Suitings and Trouserings. Our stock is pronounced by all who have seen it, the handsomest in the city. We give the best of trimmings and workmanship. Bear this in mind when buying. Don't you need new Underwear this season? If so, don't buy before you see us, as we have some bargains for you.

Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves **$1.00** Per Pair.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess St.

oct 26 tf



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Writing Machines in the World.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens.

Remington Standard Typewriters.

Blank Books and Office Supplies of all kinds Prompt attention to mail orders.

C. W. YATES & CO., BOOK SELLERS AND STATIONERS.

oct 28 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

TRADE—THIS IS THE PLACE.—MARK.

A good pair of Shoes for Little Money.

SEE US THIS WEEK.

Levi McMillan & Co.

Bell 'Phone 605. Fourth & Campbell Sts.

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

In order to rent all of our Safety Deposit Boxes before Jan. 1st, we make the following special offer to any person not already on our box list:

A box rented NOW, or at any time before January 1st, 1901, will not be charged for before that date. In other words, by renting now you get fourteen months rent, and pay for but one year. This offer will hold good until January 1st. We have a few empty boxes of the $4.00 per year size, more of the $3.00 size, and three of the $5.00 size. All boxes are fully protected in a Burglar and Fire Proof Safe, are accessible to owners during banking hours, and are perfectly secure in every respect. We invite customers to call and examine safe boxes.

Always bear in mind the fact that money deposited before the first day of any calendar month begins to work right away.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 108 Princess Street

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 12 tf

ENUF SED.

We will have on sale more of those Mahogany and Oak Rockers.

PRICE ONLY **$2.10** WORTH $3.50.

RUGS—Best Axminsters, 30x60, $1.75. Best Axminsters, 36x72, $2.25, and the best stock of Furniture ever exhibited in Wilmington. When you want Furniture come to headquarters. IRON BEDS, $2.50 to $5.00.

FOR SALE—Fine combination horse, good saddler and driver.

THE SNEED COMPANY,
Second and Market Streets.

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